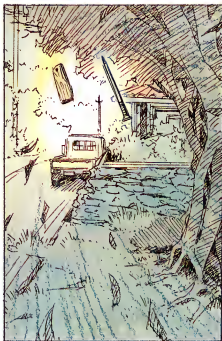
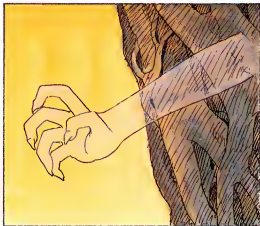


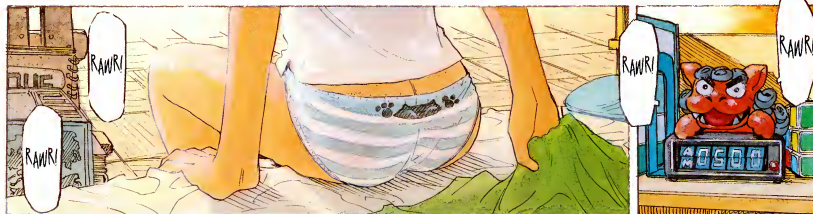
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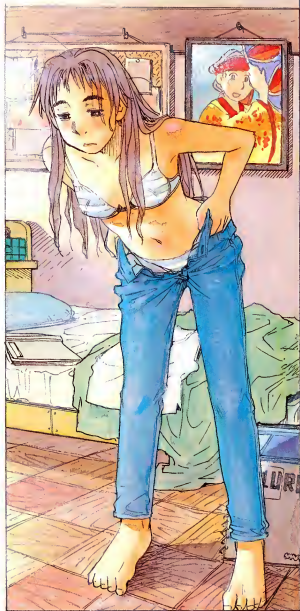


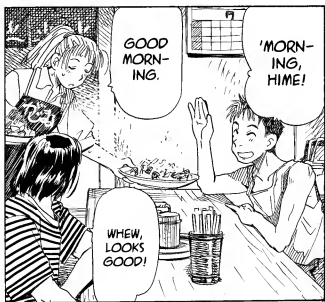
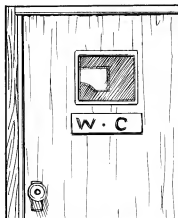
AQUA PLANET CHRONICLE

Kijimuna

Majimuna

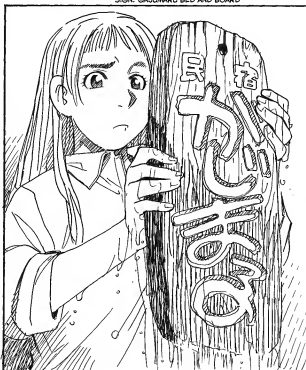


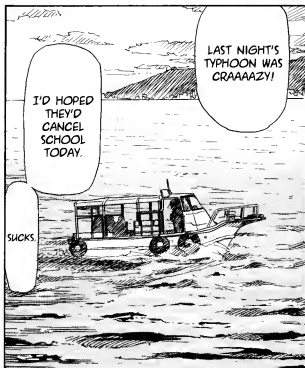
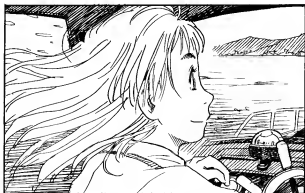


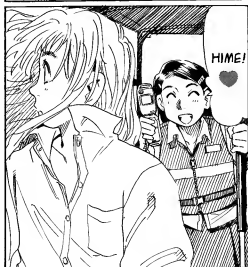




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HEY!
WHY'RE YOU
TAKING MY
PICTURE?!

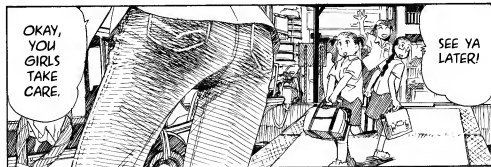
D-
DON'T
SELL
THEM!

I'M GONNA
SELL IT!
THE BOYS
LOVE YA,
SO I'M SURE
IT'LL SELL!



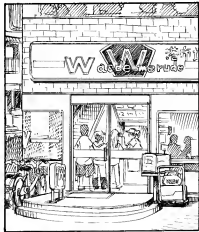
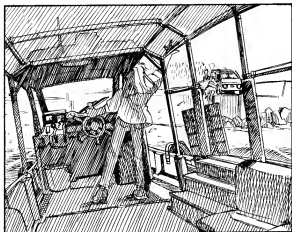
NESTLED IN
GAJUMARU'S
BRANCHES.

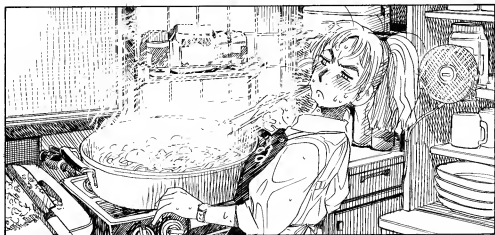
SOMETIMES,
I SEE A BOY
WITH WHITE
FANGS...

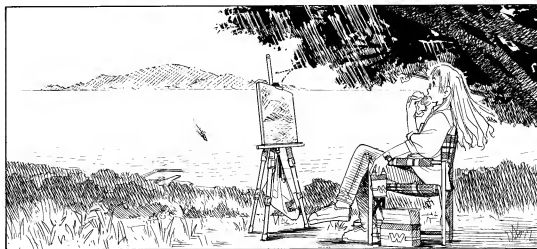
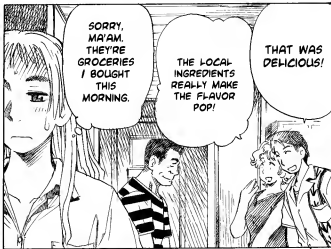
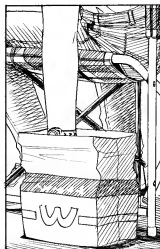
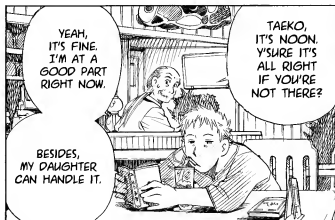


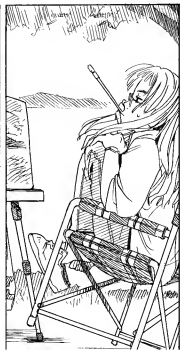
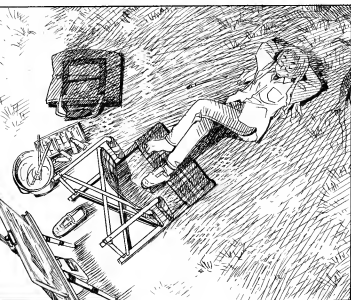
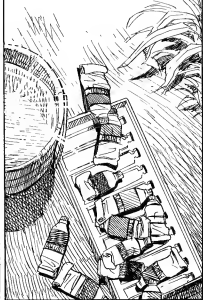
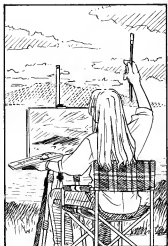
OKAY,
YOU
GIRLS
TAKE
CARE.

SEE YA
LATER!











SHIGE!
GET THE
BOAT
READY!



I'M SO
SORRY, SIR,
BUT TONIGHT'S
DIVING...

I DO
APOL-
OGI-
ZE.





HOW
OLD
WAS
I...

WHEN THEY
KEPT THE
BAIT LIGHTS
LIT UP ALL
NIGHT?



WHERE DID
HIRO GO?

MOM,



GO TO BED
WITHOUT ME,
OKAY?

HIMEKO,
I'M GOING
TO SEE WHAT
I CAN DO AT
THE COMMUNITY
CENTER.



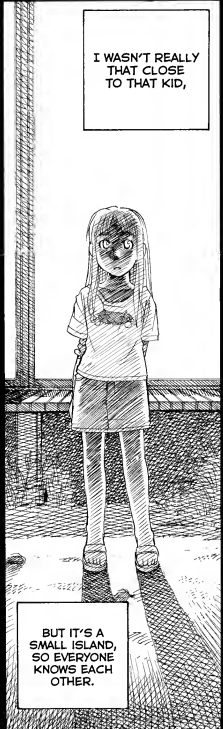
JUST
WHERE
IS HE
GOING...

YEAH...



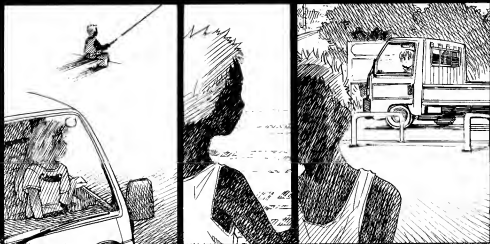
FROM
DOWNSTAIRS
DRIFTED THE
SOUNDS OF
PEOPLE
TALKING AND
MOVING...

AS I
DRIFTED
IN AND OUT
OF SLEEP,
I DREAMED
A DREAM...



I WASN'T REALLY
THAT CLOSE
TO THAT KID,

BUT IT'S A
SMALL ISLAND,
SO EVERYONE
KNOWS EACH
OTHER.



I COULDN'T
REMEMBER
WHAT HE
LOOKED
LIKE.



BUT
IN
THE
END,



WHY AM I
DREAMING
ABOUT HIM
NOW...?

I'D TOTALLY
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT
THAT...





!!!



HEY!
HOLD
UP!
Y-



HE'S
NOT
HUMAN!



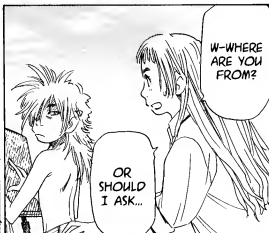


WAS IT HIS
CRIMSON HAIR?
HIS SHARP FANGS?
OR PERHAPS HIS
ODD STATURE...

...I REALIZED
THAT IN AN
INSTANT.
IT WAS CLEAR
TO SEE.



AUGH!
I WORKED
REALLY
HARD ON
THAT!

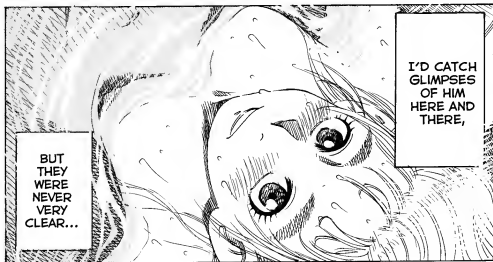


W-WHERE
ARE YOU
FROM?

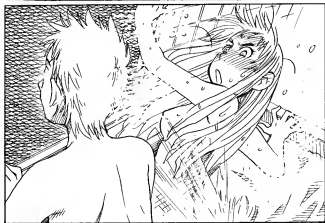
OR
SHOULD
I ASK...



NOT THAT
I'D GOTTEN
VERY FAR...

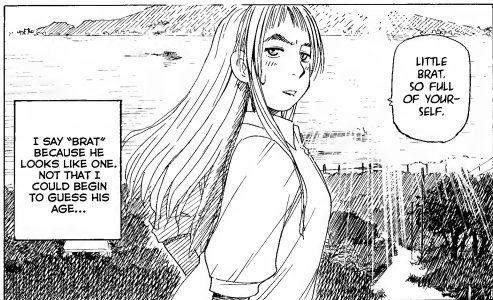






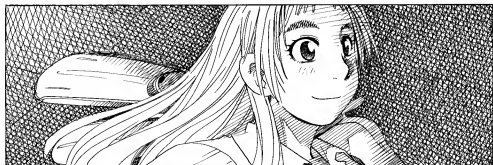


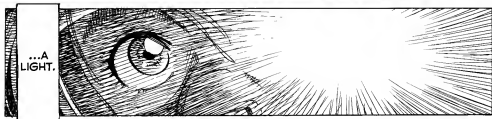
HE ALWAYS
LOOKS DOWN
AT ME WITH A
COLD GLARE.

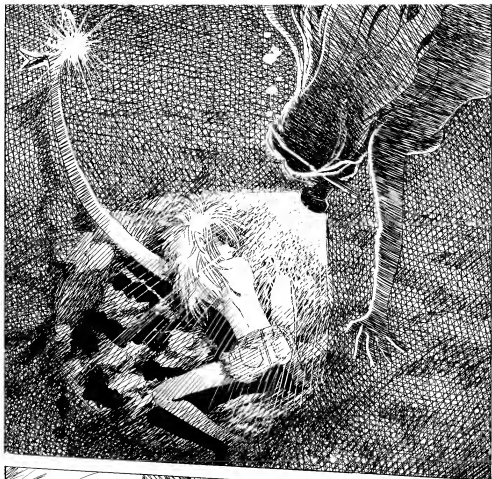


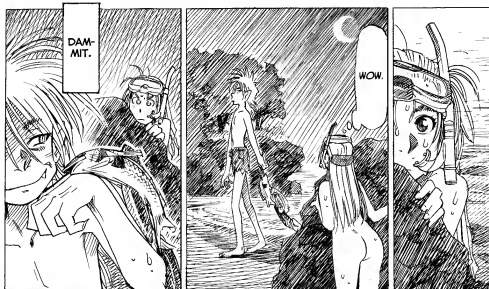
I SAY "BRAT"
BECAUSE HE
LOOKS LIKE ONE.
NOT THAT I
COULD BEGIN
TO GUESS HIS
AGE...

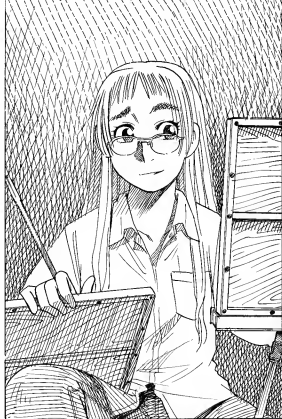
LITTLE
BRAT.
SO FULL
OF YOUR-
SELF.



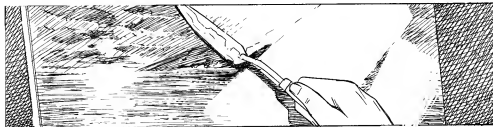








GUESS HE
REALLY
LIKES
FISH.



BUT
WHAT DO
I LIKE?



THE RIPE
SCREWPIKE
FRUITS,



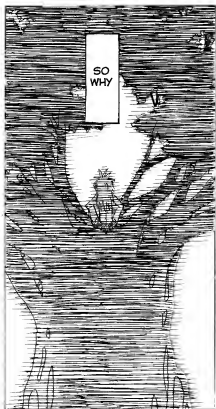
THE
PATH
TO THE
SEA,



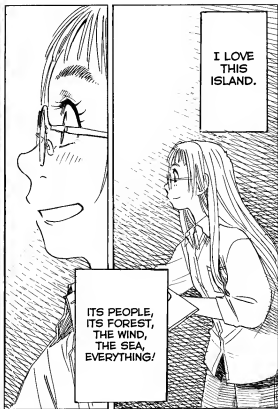
THE ABANDONED
CAR THAT'S
BECOME PART
OF THE SCENERY,



THE
HOUSE
I WAS
RAISED
IN...



SO
WHY



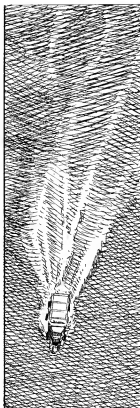
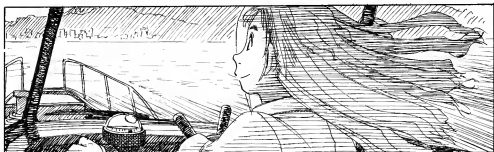
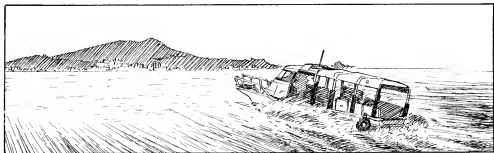
I LOVE
THIS
ISLAND.

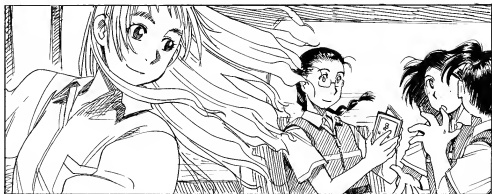
ITS PEOPLE,
ITS FOREST,
THE WIND,
THE SEA,
EVERYTHING!



WHEN THIS
ISLAND IS
SUCH A
WONDERFUL
PLACE?

WHY
ARE YOU
ALWAYS
LOOKING
OFF INTO THE
DISTANCE

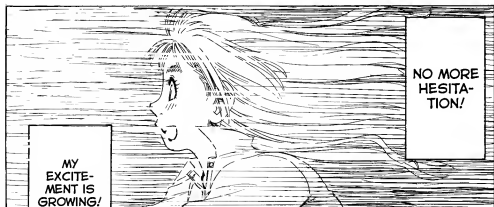






I WANT
TO SEE
THE
WORLD!

ALL
OF
IT!



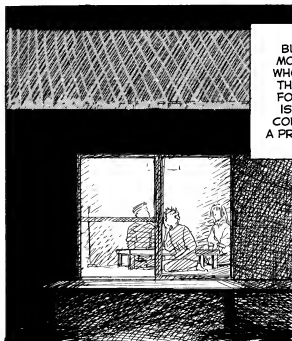
MY
EXCITE-
MENT IS
GROWING!

NO MORE
HESITA-
TION!

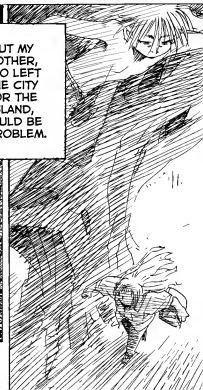


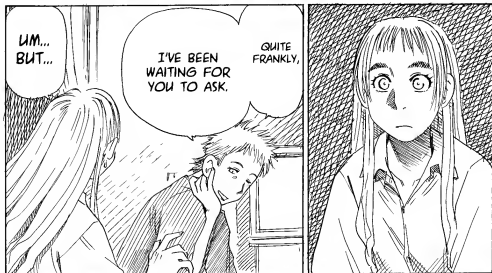
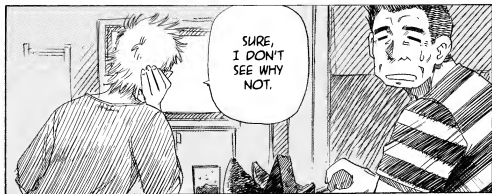
AFTER ALL,
HE'D LEFT
THE ISLAND
BEFORE.

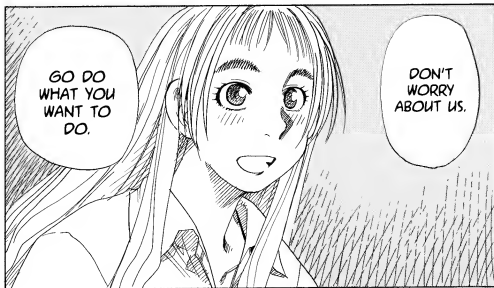
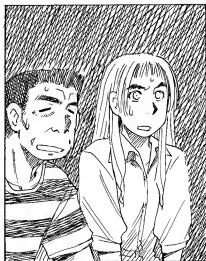
FATHER
WOULDN'T
OBJECT.

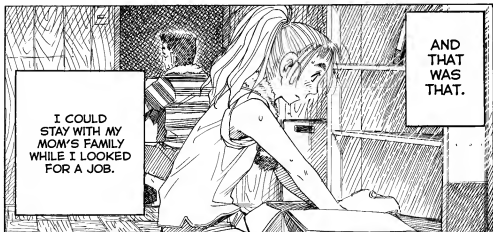


BUT MY
MOTHER,
WHO LEFT
THE CITY
FOR THE
ISLAND,
COULD BE
A PROBLEM.









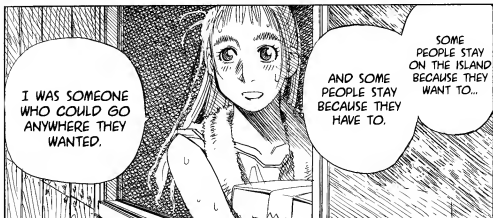
I COULD
STAY WITH MY
MOM'S FAMILY
WHILE I LOOKED
FOR A JOB.

AND
THAT
WAS
THAT.



WHY HE
GLARED
AT ME SO
COLDLY.

NOW I
UNDER-
STOOD



I WAS SOMEONE
WHO COULD GO
ANYWHERE THEY
WANTED.

AND SOME
PEOPLE STAY
BECAUSE THEY
HAVE TO.

SOME
PEOPLE STAY
ON THE ISLAND
BECAUSE THEY
WANT TO...



OR MAYBE
YOU WERE
JEALOUS
OF ME?

IT WAS YOUR
WAY OF ASKING
"WHAT THE HELL
ARE YOU DOING
HERE?"

THAT'S WHY
YOU WERE
SO COLD
TO ME.



I'LL PAINT
THE THINGS
I LOVE,
JUST LIKE
YOU!

I'LL BE
TAKING YOUR
PICTURE
WITH ME.



I WANT
TO BE A
PAINTER!



PEOPLE WOULD
HAMMER A
SPIKE INTO
THE TRUNK OF
THE BANYAN.

TO WARD
OFF THEIR
MISCHIEF,



WHAT
THE
HELL?!

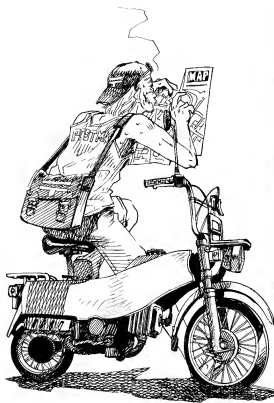


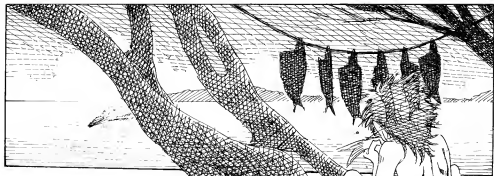
I'VE
BEEN
DUPED!

IT'S
JUST
AS HOT
HERE,
INNIT?!



LETTERS²





Kijimuna Majimuna

Futari wa Pretty Anon
Translation: Heen
TLQC: AnonBlack
Clean/TS: Ashido, Hound
Thanks to: Clemhunter
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